

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
(JOINT RECRUITMENT CELL)

MAIN EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT IN
LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT

27.03.2011

Paper-I: Library Methods and Techniques

Instructions: (i) Attempt any five questions.
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

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1. What are the dimensions of change occurring in the different facets of life in a modern society? How do these changes get reflected in the expanding role of libraries?
 2. Describe the prevailing library resource sharing network systems in India.
 3. Discuss the principles which are essential for creating a good pattern of organization structure for a large library. Draw an organizational chart of a Government library.
 4. What are the different approaches adopted by the users to search documents in a library? Explain the role of library classification in meeting the subject approach of users.
 5. Discuss the salient features of Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme 19th edition and highlight the changes made in the 20th and 21st editions.
 6. Discuss the significance of ISBD in the standardization of bibliographic record format. Describe the different areas of ISBD(G).
 7. Discuss the difference between indexing and abstracting periodicals. Write about their functions and give examples of four indexing and abstracting periodicals at international level.
 8. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Features of CDS/ISIS
 - (b) Services of DELNET
 - (c) Information generation process
 - (d) Computer Aided Subject System (COMPASS)